

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Kenneth Edward Frampton et al.
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Title: FABRICATION OF MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBRE

Examiner: Kaveh C. Kianni
Art Unit: 2883

Docket No. DYOUP0277US

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 6, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction and species election requirements, applicant elects Species IA and claims 1-19 read on the elected species. Reconsideration of the requirements is respectfully requested as it is believed an examination of all claims can be done most efficiently in a single application.

Respectfully submitted,

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